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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page, item (56); col. 2, lines 2-3 and 5-6;

First page, Other References: "myocardial infraction" to read as --myocardial infarction--

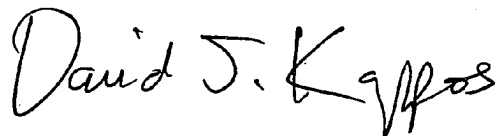
First Page, Other References: "Natriuretic Peptide as a Biomaker for" to read as --Natriuretic Peptide as a Biomarker for--

Column 2, lines 6-7, "elevated levels of BNP in human plasma has been" to read as --elevated levels of BNP in human plasma have been--

Column 12, line 38, "and 16 further examined" to read as --and 16 was further examined--

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David J. Kappos". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, stylized "D" and "K".

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